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TO: CHARLES BALLENGER JR.  
BALLENGER CORPORATION  
P.O. BOX 127  
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29602  
(803) 244 - 5112

E. O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BEXP, BBAK, NI  
SUBJ: JOINT VENTURE PARTNERSHIP

1. CONSOLIDATED MARKET DEVELOPERS (W.A.) LTD., (CMD) MICHAEL N. ADENUGA, PRESIDENT P.O. BOX 6990, MARINA LAGOS IS IN THE PROCESS OF INCORPORATING IN NIGERIA. MR. ADENUGA CLAIMS THAT BALLENGER CORPORATION IS THE JOINT VENTURE PARTNER IN HIS CATEGORY "D" CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. MR. ADENUGA HAS A SIGNED CONTRACT WITH BALLENGER.
2. ANOTHER COMPANY HAS ALSO CONTACTED EMBASSY ALLEGING PARTNERSHIP BALLENGER.
3. MR. ADENUGA NEEDS A LETTER FROM EMBASSY TO REGISTRATION BOARD IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE CATEGORY "D" REGISTRATION PROCESS. EMBASSY HESITANT TO ISSUE SUCH A LETTER UNTIL SITUATION CLARIFIED. CAN BALLENGER ADVISE AS TO ASSOCIATION IN NIGERIA?  
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